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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 10/058,050; Filed: January 29, 2002
For: **Method and System for Minimizing an Amount of Data Needed to Test Data Against Subarea Boundaries in Spatially Composited Digital Video**
Inventors: Blythe *et al.*
Our Ref: 1026.00

Sir:

In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted," dated March 7, 2002, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
3. Original Declarations, executed by the inventors;
4. Twelve (12) Substitute Sheets of Formal Drawings (FIGs. 1-12);
5. Two Return postcards; and
6. Our Check No. 35085 for $888.00 to cover:
   $740.00 Filing Fee for Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)
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***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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